

FORM EKC-1449			Atty. Docket No. N89300DPS Customer No. 01333			Serial No. 10/599,149		
If AFTER the later date of the first Office Action or 3 months from filing, use only with Rule 97(E) Certificate or Fee								
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>								
Filing Date 18 March 2005						Group 2852		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initial*	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE		
/DHB/	5,105,231	04-14-1992	Watanabe et al.			01-17-1989		
/DHB/	5,852,971	12-29-1998	Yuyama et al.			09-30-1996		
/DHB/	6,325,369	12-04-2001	Strutt			09-27-1999		
/DHB/	6,327,444	12-04-2001	Hachisuga			06-05-2000		
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initial*	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO		
/DHB/	0627671	07-02-1997	EP			YES NO X		
OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)								
EXAMINER /David H. Bollinger/				DATE CONSIDERED 03/11/2009				
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.								